Extension of the irrigation under the Muneru river by the Zamindar of Muktyala.

* 1245 Q.—Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Zamindar of Muktyala (Chintelapati vantu) is prepared to extend the irrigation channel from Muneru river from Nandigama (Kistna district) to Kanchela and Chintalapadu, etc ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the ryots of Ithavaram, Amberpet, Ketaveerunipadu, Kanchela, Thotaravulapadu and Chintalapadu, etc., villages in Nandigama taluk have sent petitions to the Government and to the Board of Revenue to acquire some lands in Amberpet Agraharam in the way so that the said irrigation channel from the Muneru river may be taken to their villages ;

(c) whether the Government are aware that a ryots' conference also passed resolutions to the same effect and communicated them to the Revenue authorities ;

(d) what action the Government have taken so far ; and

(e) whether the Government intend helping those ryots in the said extension of irrigation facilities by the Zamindar of Muktyala ?

A.—(a) to (c) Yes.

(d) & (e) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—"May I ask when the final orders will be passed by the Government ?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—"It is not possible for me to say, Sir."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—"May I ask if the Government will take into consideration the fact that this is the proper season for extending that canal ?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—"Certainly ; the matter will be expedited as much as possible."

Repairs to the aqueduct at Gorripudi in the East Godavari district.

* 1246 Q.—Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 901 answered on the 29th November 1928 regarding repairs to the aqueduct at Gorripudi in the East Godavari district—

(a) whether the report called for has been received and whether any orders have been passed thereon ; and

(b) if so, whether the same will be placed on the Council table ?

A.—(a) & (b) The report called for has not been received.

Landlord and Tenant

Introduction of the Estates Land Act Amendment Bill.

* 1247-A Q.—Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) when the Estates Land Act Amendment Bill will be introduced in the Council ; and

(b) whether the report of the Board of Revenue referred to in answer to question No. 755-A answered on 28th November 1928 has been received ?

A.—(a) The Bill is at present under the consideration of the Government. It is not possible to say now when it will be introduced.

(b) Yes.